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Title: Regarding raising the water storage level of Mullaiperiyar Dam to 152 feet.

SHRI M. UDHAYAKUMAR (DINDIGUL): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I rise to reiterate the just and legitimate demand of the Government of Tamil Nadu, under the stewardship of Puratchi Thalaivi Amma to raise the water storage level of Mullaiperiyar Dam to 152 feet to augment the storage capacity of the dam and to make available additional quantity of water both for drinking and irrigation purpose in the border district of Tamil Nadu.

I urge upon the Central Government to prevail upon Kerala to soften its rigid stand on the issue and agree to raise the height of the dam to 152 feet in mutual interest of both the States to keep up cordial neighbourly relations.